

58. (New) A method according to claim 54, including the steps of impregnating said first laminae with said adhesive, and subsequently placing said first laminae into contact with said second laminae.

59. (New) A method according to claim 54, said hemicellulose being present in an amount of at least 50% by dry weight of the bonding agent in the adhesive.

60. (New) A method for preparing a prepreg, comprising the steps of:
providing a liquid pregnable substrate comprising a non-woven mat of fibers; and
impregnating said substrate with an adhesive composition, said adhesive composition comprising corn hull hemicellulose and water, said hemicellulose being present in an amount of at least 45% by dry weight of said adhesive composition.

61 ~~59~~. (New) A method according to claim 60, said hemicellulose being present in an amount of at least 50% by dry weight of the bonding agent in the adhesive.